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### **Winston Lord Considered as China Envoy**

■ Winston Lord, president of the Council on Foreign Relations and a former aide to Henry A. Kissinger at the White House and State Department, is under consideration to become ambassador to China, according to administration sources. If chosen, Lord would succeed Arthur W. Hummel, who expects to retire near the end of this year.

State Department sources said the question of a successor to Hummel is in the early stages of consideration and a decision has not reached President Reagan's desk.

Other changes in Asia policy posts include the expected appointment of James R. Lilley, a former CIA and National Security Council official and, most recently, chief U.S. representative on Taiwan, as a deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs.